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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Aizawa et al.
Application No.: 09/830,019
Filed: September 21, 2001
Title: VACCINE PREPARATIONS CONTAINING ATTENUATED TOXIN

Art Unit: 1648
Examiner: E.M. Le
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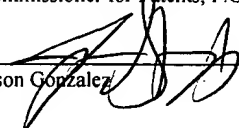
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to Office Communication mailed November 28, 2006 (9 pgs.);
2. Exhibit 1 (1 pg.);
3. Exhibit 2 (7 pgs.); and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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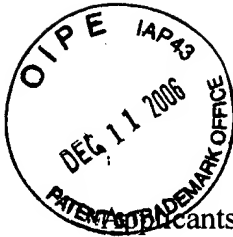
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed November 28, 2006, and further in response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four of this paper.

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